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## PRELIMINARY REMARKS FOLLOWING R.C.E.

Via Facsimile Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 12, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated November 22, 2006, the Applicants submit the following remarks.